Title: Need to connect Gujarat coastline with National Highways.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I thank you very much for permitting me to raise a very important issue pertaining to my State, Gujarat and that is about connecting of the Gujarat coastline with National Highways.

The map of National Highways of India reveals that most of the coastline of the country is connected with National Highways, whereas the Gujarat coastline, which comprises of 25 per cent of the total coastline of the country, is not connected with National Highways. The Government of Gujarat had repeatedly requested the Central Government to take necessary action in this regard, but nothing has materialised as yet. So, I would urge the Government to connect the Gujarat coastline with National Highways.